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Eye Bank Starts Donor Drive

To the thousands of blind individuals in America today, the best thing that life could offer is the ability to see again. Would you mind if, after your death, your eyes were used to give some totally blind person the precious gift of sight . . . making it possible for one or more persons to emerge from constant darkness? The success of a drive now being inaugurated by the Hi-Plains Eye Bank Incorporated and the Lions Clubs in District 2-TI will determine whether many of our blind, or nearly blind residents, now and in the future, will have the opportunity to regain their eyesight. This is not a drive for financial donations. The Hi-Plains Eye Bank is sponsored and supported by the 81 Lions Clubs in the District. It is a drive to sign up eye donors — individuals who are willing to pledge their eyes — upon death — for use in sight restoring operations. Individuals whose blindness has been caused by damaged or diseased corneas can often be given restored sight through the transplanting of human eye tissue, which has been donated by some generous person — to be used at his death. There is no other way in which such people can be helped, thus pointing up the need for public co-operation in this sight saving work. The quality of your vision makes no difference whatsoever. If the cornea, sclera and vitreous are not diseased, the tissue can be used. Actually six people can be help-

CONSERVATION FARMER



Donald Odom

Odom Outstanding Conservation Farmer

Donald Odom has been selected Outstanding Conservation Farmer for Donley County. This award is presented annually by the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District. Donald will represent this district in running for the Outstanding Conservation Farmer in the state of Texas. This award is presented annually by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Don moved to Donley County in 1965 with his wife, Clara Jayce and four children, Donna, Kenneth, Patricia, and Helen. He bought a farm west of Clarendon where he has been farming since that time. The same year he moved here, Don began development of conservation management practices. In 1970 he entered into a Great Plains Conservation Program Contract to install some structural conservation practices. That same year he completed 19,147 feet of parallel terraces. An additional 26,000 feet are planned along with constructing and seeding a grassed waterway. Don has also seeded alfalfa and tall fescue on his land to aid in protecting the soil and to improve his cattle and farming operation. Don is a sound conservation farmer and realizes that conservation not only protects our valuable soil and water but will also aid in increasing production and profits through good management.

Register By April 6 To Vote In First Primary Election

All qualified residents of Donley County desiring to vote in the First Primary Election May 6 who have not already registered, are urged to go by the county tax office and register now so you will be able to voice your opinion in that election. Those who have not registered to this date are too late to register to vote in the local option election for Precinct No. 1 April 11, or either the City, School or College Regent elections April 1.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Vehicle owners are reminded also that new plates must be purchased before April 1 to legally operate a vehicle on a public road after that date. Time is short and there are a lot of vehicles to be registered within the next nine days. Sheriff, Tax Collector, Clyde James is reminding everyone that April 1 falls on Saturday (election day) and the county tax office will not be open after 5 p.m. Friday, March 31 until Monday, April 3rd and if you have waited until then to purchase your tags, you will just have to stand in line. Remember the TWO REGISTRATIONS mentioned above and get the job done this week and avoid having to endure a long wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Amarillo stopped enroute home from Dallas Monday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS



Brenda Ritchie



Tom Waters

County Spelling Bee Held Wed., March 15

Brenda Ritchie, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchie of Clarendon, won the Donley County Spelling Bee held here Wednesday afternoon, March 15. Brenda, a seventh grader, will go to Amarillo April 29 to compete against 45 other County Champions in the Regional Spelling Bee sponsored by the Amarillo Globe - News and West Texas State University.

Tom Waters, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Waters, was runner-up. Others participating in the County Bee were Brent Hardin of Clarendon, Linda Swinney of Hedley, and Donna Rieken of Hedley.

In an earlier contest, Brent Hardin won the Junior County Bee which is held for students in or below the 6th grade. Brent, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hardin, will receive a silver pin and a Junior County Champion trophy during the presentation at the Regional Bee.

Jerry Ann Knowles, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knowles, was runner-up in the Junior Bee. Others competing were Danny Daugherty, Sheryl Boothe, Denise Knowles, and Ellen Green.

The U. I. L. contests are yet to be held.

EASTER HOLIDAYS FOR SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

Superintendent Arling Cordell has announced that school will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Friday, March 31, 1972 for the Easter holidays. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 11.

Monday, April 10, will be an inservice workshop day for the faculty. This is a part of the required 180 days of inservice training for teachers and is in addition to the 180 days of actual instruction for each term of school.

Local Ex-Students Plan For Clarendon College Reunion

Mr. Ernest Kent, President of the Clarendon College Ex-Student Association, reports that plans are progressing rapidly for the 2nd annual CC reunion. Dates for the reunion this year will be April 14, 15, 16. We would like for all local exes to be present and participate in all activities in order for this reunion to be a big success.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 14, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Building. Saturday, April 15, will be a busy and fun filled day beginning with registration at 9 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Building, 10 a.m. Business Meeting and Coffee in the College Cafeteria, afternoon activities will be starting with the Golf Tournament at 1 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club, 2 p.m. will be the Annual Aggie Club Rodeo for those interested in a good old rodeo, and at 4 p.m. there will be tours of the College campus, Ag. Farm, and Greenbelt Lake. The evening activities will begin at 7 p.m. with a banquet and program at the College Cafeteria and at 9 p.m. there will be a western dance. In the college cafeteria there will be games and visitation.

If YOU have not previously attended a Clarendon College Reunion, ask someone who has, and you will find out that you have been missing a lot of fun. Please join us April 14, 15, and 16. If YOU are a Clarendon College EX—JOIN US. We would like 100% participation from our LOCAL EXES!!!

Lay Witness Mission At Methodist Church Friday Thru Sunday

The First United Methodist Church of Clarendon is conducting a Lay Witness Mission this week end, March 24-26. The mission will open with a covered dish dinner Friday evening at 6:30 for the entire congregation and out-of-town guests. General chairmen for the mission are Mr. and Mrs. Gene White. Mr. White reported this to be the second for the local church and is a week end of sharing with visitors from other towns faith in Jesus Christ through encounters and personal experiences. Coordinator will Mr. Robert (Bob) McGinnis of Dallas. Other out-of-town Witness will include Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starr, Mrs. Mary Ellen Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy of Dallas, David Mann of Bethany, Oklahoma, Bill Frizzell of Broken Arrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conger of Denver City; Gary Kuzler of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alston and Mr. and Mrs. David Vick of Carrollton Texas.

Youth attending include Craig Giesecke, Mike McGinnis, Tony Criswell, Susan Sanders, Bryan Burchfield, all of Dallas, Joe and Jim Christian of Carrollton, and Gwen Dudley of Lubbock.

Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor, and members of the local church extend a cordial invitation to any visitors who wish to attend any or all of the week end services which will include general sessions, group meetings, covered dish meals, coffee and Teen Coke sessions along with the usual worship services Sunday.

Hundreds Attend Medical Center Open House Ceremony Sunday

Numbering Of Houses Not City Sponsored

The City Officials of Clarendon have authorized the Leader to announce that the City of Clarendon is in no way connected or responsible for the notices placed on doors or handed occupants in regard to the numbering of houses.

Operating under the heading of City Services young school boys were hired to attach the papers to dwellings, as near as we can learn. Some home owners have even interpreted the slip of paper to cover police protection.

While it is well to have dwellings marked and there may be a need for such, this is not in any way mandatory and a local business is not known to be doing the work. No guarantee is offered.

To CITY RESIDENTS, this is not required by the City of Clarendon, and is strictly an individual choice.

Funeral Services For J. M. Metcalf

J. M. Metcalf of Howardwick died at 4 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, March 21, 1972, at Groom Memorial Hospital, Groom, Texas. Funeral services and burial will be at Clovis, New Mexico. Services are pending with Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis.

Mr. Metcalf had lived at Howardwick with his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Stewart, for the past year. He was a retired Baptist minister and had sold insurance in Clovis before moving to Howardwick. He was a Charter member of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick and Adult teacher in the church. He was born at Evening Shade, Izzard County, Arkansas July 29, 1889.

Mr. Metcalf was preceded in death by a daughter and his wife, Nora. Surviving are five daughters: Mrs. Hazel Stewart of Howardwick with whom he made his home, Mrs. Roy Potts and Mrs. Floyd Lofon of Texico, New Mexico, Mrs. Sergio Collo of Norwalk, California, and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Bethany, Oklahoma.

Those desiring information in regard to services may call 874-2231.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

West Texas Utilities Company in Clarendon is holding Open House Friday, March 24, 1972 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Allen Estlack, local manager, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

New appliances will be on display showing all of the latest convenience features for the housewife, and a representative will be on hand to point these features out to you. Look at their advertisement in this issue of the Leader.

MRS. BROMLEY'S RATED TOPS NATIONALLY

Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room, owned and operated by Mrs. Ruby Bromley, has been awarded a check-mark in addition to its starred rating in the 1972 edition of Mobil Travel Guides.

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In making this announcement, Jason C. Berger, director Mobil Travel Guide, stated "You are doing your part to make dining in America more rewarding and economical; for this we salute you."

AT HOME

Mrs. Roeda Rattan has returned home after spending 9 days visiting in Tulsa, Oklahoma with her daughter, Arnesse Bennett, who has had surgery.

Sunday, March 19th was the climax to two years of planning and construction when approximately 2,000 people were present to witness the ribbon cutting and Open House ceremonies of the new Donley County Hospital District Medical Center.

It was on March 14, 1970 that Donley County residents voted for the creation of the Hospital District and the \$500,000 bond issue. Ground - breaking ceremonies were held March 28, 1971 and the new Medical Center was completed less than a year later.

The Medical Center Auxiliary was host to the opening of the new and modern Medical Center.

Congressman Bob Price cut the ribbon, officially opening the Medical Center, accompanied by President of the Hospital Board, O. C. Watson and Board Members: E. W. Barbee, Jane Bownds, John Jones, Lloyd Risley, Delbert Robertson and Earl Wheatley, Wes Langham, Administrator, Allen Estlack, Chamber of Commerce president, Mayor H. M. Breedlove, and County Judge Billie Christal.

Mr. Watson gave the welcome to an estimated two thousand people, stating that "This is your hospital, a reality of a \$500,000 hospital to serve our community. There are other hospitals in Texas larger, but none with more modern facilities and equipment." He expressed thanks and gratitude to the Auxiliary which had 88 charter members and a present membership of 102. It is the largest Charter member Auxiliary in the state.

Congressman Price, guest speaker for the occasion, was introduced by Mrs. James F. Hayes. Congressman Price paid high praise to the ability of the Donley County Hospital Board which was able to plan and construct this \$500,000 Medical Center without the help of the Federal Government. He stated that a big percent of every tax dollar is lost when sent to Washington to be returned by a grant for government help.

He congratulated the people of the community, the foresight of the board and our youth that will carry on in the future stressing that everyone is needed to get behind our schools, churches, hospital, state and nation for a successful progressive community, state, and nation.

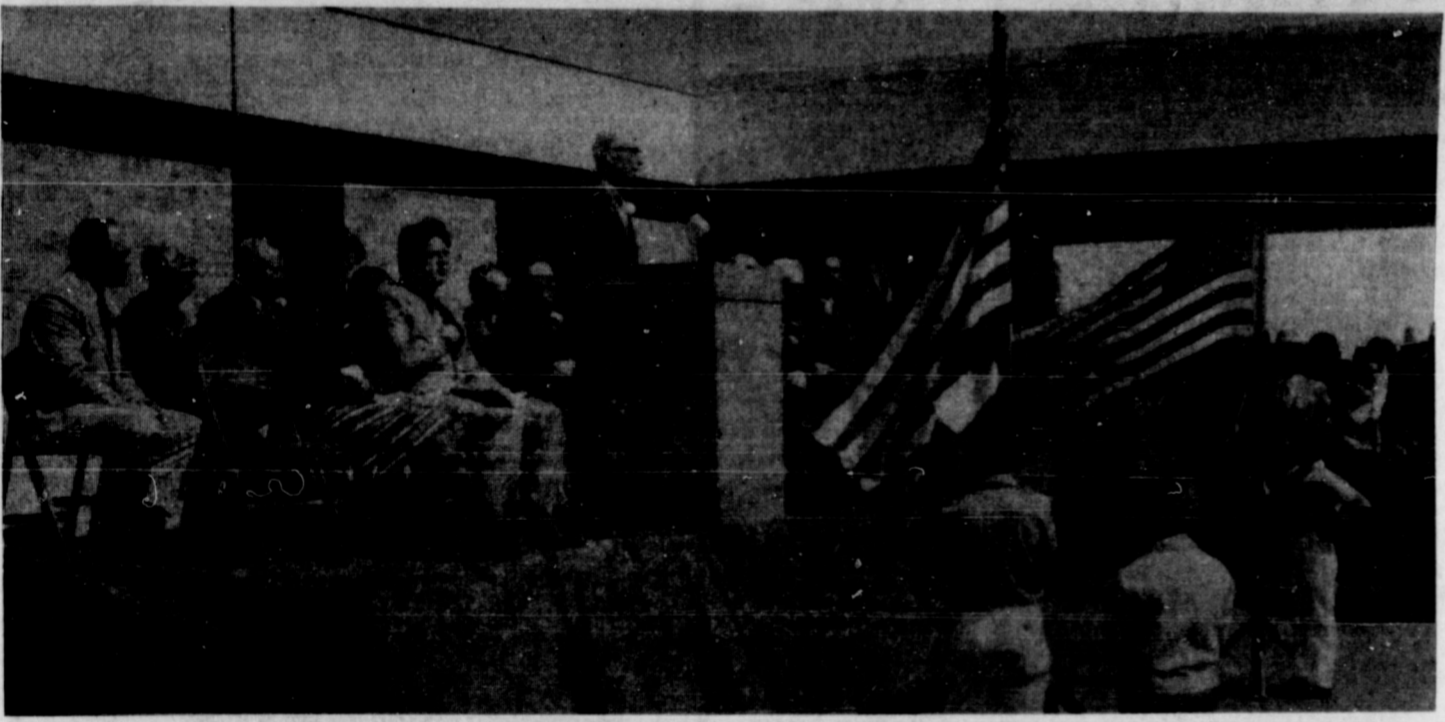
Only a few residents of this community realize the free time, worry and efforts that have been put out by the seven members of our Hospital Board. They deserve your own personal thanks and encouragement for the future.

Wes Langham, Administrator, has announced that plans are under way to start accepting patients for the Nursing Home unit of the Medical Center Monday, March 27.

Mrs. Neta Harmon, president of the Auxiliary, and other officers, expressed appreciation to all members of the organization for refreshments and conducting the guided tours of the approximately 2,000 visitors who viewed the Medical Center Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bobbie Dishman is chairman of the Refreshment Committee of the Auxiliary and is to be commended for the fine management of this phase of Open House.

JIM LOVELL NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR AT DUMAS, TEXAS

Jim Lovell of Dumas, Senior member of the Law Firm of Lovell, Lyle, Cobb and Renfer of this city, was honored Monday night at the Dumas Chamber of Commerce banquet by being named "Man of the Year" at Dumas. Lovell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and is a native of Donley County. His wife is the former Louva Hunt, also of Clarendon.



The top photo above is the actual results of the efforts of these seven Hospital Board members shown below who broke ground in unison for the new Medical Center March 28, 1971, less than a year ago. Left to right, O. C. Watson, Mrs. Jane Bownds, John Jones, Delbert Robertson, E. W. Barbee, Earl Wheatley and Lloyd Risley. They have done an excellent job and we can look forward to their experienced guidance in the future for the successful operation of the Medical Center. Upper photo shows President O. C. Watson welcoming the guests. Seated to the left is Congressman Bob Price, who made the principal address and led the ribbon cutting for the official opening of the Medical Center. —Photo by Saye's

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 8 cents per word. A minimum charge of \$2.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain news value are not rated as obituaries.



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Lelia Lake News
Pauline Roberts

Our congratulations to Donley County in the opening Sunday of the Medical Center. We are all so proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler attended the School of Instructions of the Eastern Star held in Memphis Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to Port Aransas, and Victoria, where they visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Butler and family.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hanson and family, Mrs. Eunice Leeper and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kidd and children spent a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls Monday night.

Leroy Chowning of Dourghty visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and family of Panhandle spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper and family visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scoggin of Penrose, Colo., spent the week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster.

J. D. Barrow of Amarillo brought his brother, Nolan Barrow home from the hospital Friday afternoon. He remained for the weekend. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bacon and son of Levelland, Mrs. Ann Kennedy of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton of the Martin Community.

Mrs. Earl Fox is now making her home in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten and family. We wish the best for Opal, and any of her friends who would like to visit

her are welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Webb of Amarillo spent the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers and Joe Lynn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers during the weekend were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mohnney, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohnney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Graham all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers and Christina visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin in Amhurst. On their way back home, they stopped in Olton where they visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin and family, and helped celebrate her mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel were in Amarillo Saturday where J. B. attended the horse sale and Yonnie Belle visited Mrs. Earl Fox. Sunday they made a trip to Vernon, visiting old friends.

Mrs. Loretta Welch of Amarillo visited Wednesday with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring visited Saturday in Amarillo with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mooring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker of Dimmitt visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. Saturday.

Tina Shields of Amarillo visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields Thursday thru Sunday, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields came after her. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Spier and Marci, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leggett, all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields and boys, Claude and James Shields of Durant, Okla.

Shelia Smith attended the FFA Convention held in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark attended the Shriners Potentate's Ball in Amarillo Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood, in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers of Carbon spent the weekend with

her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten. They made some sightseeing trips around the area, which included Amarillo and Turkey.

Mrs. Lucille Wood left Thursday to make her home in Gallup, N. Mex., where she will be near her son. We regret seeing her go, but we know she will enjoy being near her two boys and their families.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Usrey, all of Amarillo, and James Shields of Durant, Okla.

Dale Denton of Amarillo visited Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. Earl is doing just fine, after major surgery. And each day brings added improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds had lunch in Memphis after attending Church Sunday.

Mrs. Quinn Aten shopped in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Josie Carol of Rising Star, sister of M. E. Tyler, passed away Saturday. Her funeral was Monday. We extend our sympathy to Sandy, and double so, since he lost a brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and family of Clarendon visited the Earl Shields family Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Goodnight and Lanny Edwards of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Shelia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring visited in Alameed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley and Mona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. were in Amarillo Monday to meet their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty and Kevin of Dimmitt. Kevin will return with them to spend the week.

Our congratulations to the Donley County Leader and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Estlack on their 43rd anniversary. We hope they have many many more.

When the highest section of steel is placed on a large building during construction, the American flag is displayed.

Goldston News
Mrs. Roy Roberson

Don Gresham of Lubbock visited a while Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter visited Friday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulsey and family of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield spent Saturday in Shamrock for the St. Patrick's Day celebration and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard. They also stopped in Alameed and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Connie Wells of Amarillo visited Friday with Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Minnie Mae Roberson and Mrs. Yolane Roberson of Quitaque were over Sunday and attended the Open House at the New Medical Center. They also visited with Mrs. Joy Roberson and Mrs. Eula Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and children visited Sunday evening with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Roy Roberson.

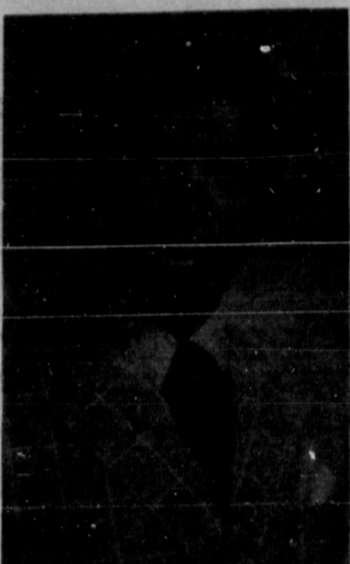
Mrs. Betty Hall of Claude, sister-in-law of Mrs. Pat Roberson, died Wednesday morning. The family has my sympathy. May God bless all of you is my prayer.

Howardwick
By Dot Doty

John Collins reports a 7 lb. Channel Cat as his best catch this past week.

Earnie Berry comes up with a record size bass. They sure seem to enjoy snagging them.

Glenn and Dot Doty went to Canyon Monday for the Evening Lions Club's First Anniversary dinner. A very nice trip. Sorry more of you could not go. The Canyon High School Band sponsored the meal as a fund raising project and rendered an enjoyable after dinner concert while



J. MOORE TO ATTEND THEATRE CONFERENCE

Jerry L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore, Sr. of Clarendon, will attend the 1972 U. S. Institute for Theatre Technology Conference to be held in San Francisco March 26-29. The conference will include forum discussions on the roles of directors, scenic designers, and theatre technicians in the American Theatre of Today and the Future. Other activities will include viewing stage drama productions, tours of professional theatres, and the Universal Studios.

Six other West Texas State University students and faculty will also attend the conference including Mr. James Kemmerling, Instructor of Speech and Technical Director of the Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas University. The group will depart for San Francisco March 24 from the Amarillo Airport.

Moore is a junior student majoring in Radio-TV and Drama there.

Jerry McElhane of Oklahoma City, the Doty's son-in-law, stopped by Tuesday night for a good visit. He had to leave Wednesday a.m. for Pampa and points north. Jerry is a salesman for an Oil Well service company.

Lions Club meeting time and place is being changed. Please check with Lion Doty or Lion VanArsdel for this information

for Saturday, March 25, which is also a Ladies Night.

Several have asked if you have to be a Lions Club member or property owner to come to Lions Club Game Night at the Community Building each Tuesday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. We would like to assure you that everyone is welcome. It is a Lions Club sponsored project and we are happy to have any who will come and share the games and fun with us. We even give you 11 games of free play the first night you come.

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Tomatoes 5 For \$1.00
White Swan, Peeled, 300 Cans
Toilet Tissue
Zee - 2 Roll Pkg. 19¢
Grape Jelly 2 For 79¢
Krafts or Bama, 18 oz.
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Vanilla Wafers - Sunbeam, 10 oz. Pkg.

Catsup 3 For \$1.00
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Scope \$1.29 Value 89¢
Mouth Wash and Gargle
Canned Pop 10 For \$1.00
White Swan-All Flavors
Fruit Drink Qt. Btl. 4 For \$1.00
Wagners, Orange or Grape
Carrots 2 For 25¢
Texas, Lb. Cello Bags
Potatoes 10 lb. Sack 49¢
White Russets

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Gold Medal FLOUR 25 lb. Bag \$2.29
Bake-Rite SHORTENING 3 lb. Can 79¢
Soft 'N Lite Brown & Serve Rolls 2 Pkg. 49¢
Chiffon-200 Twinply FACIAL TISSUE 4 Boxes For \$1.00

Society NEWS

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK, SOCIETY EDITOR
— PHONE 874-3606 OR 874-2043 —

Miss Linda Palmer, Jerry Wayne Goodson Vows Read Saturday

In a ceremony read at 5 o'clock Saturday, March 18, 1972, in the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, Texas, Miss Linda LaVerne Palmer of Clarendon became the bride of Mr. Jerry Wayne Goodson of Houston, Texas. The Reverend Milton Jocheiz, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Palmer of Clarendon, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Steve Williams of Baytown, Texas and Mr. E. M. Goodson, also of Baytown.

Vows were exchanged at the altar where arches of chapel candelabras were flanked by palms and baskets of white gladioli and white mums.

A prelude of nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches were presented by Mrs. Pat Glass, organist.

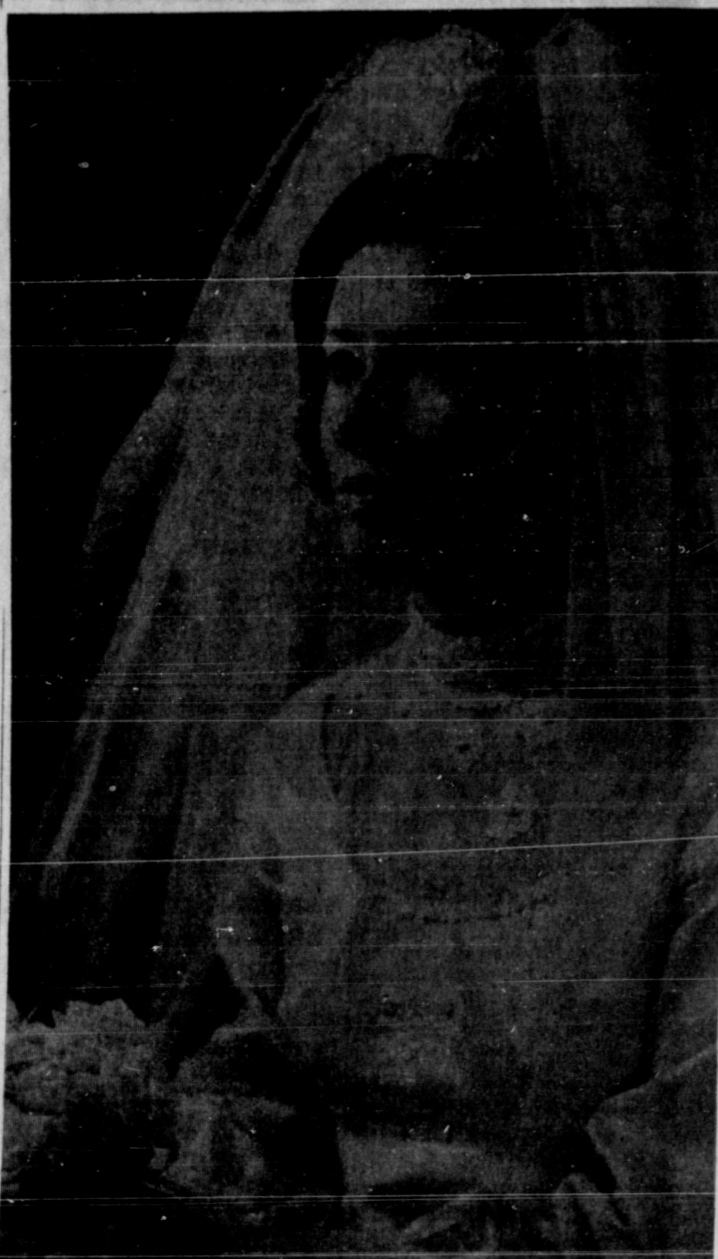
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of candlelight bridal satin and lace with a full chapel train. Seed pearls accented the lace. She wore a tiered veil of candlelight silk illusion extending from a crown of Alecon Lace and carried a bouquet of gardenias and ivy.

Mrs. Rod Stone of Athens, Georgia attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Susan Palmer, and Miss Jill Edwards of Dallas, Texas. Attendants wore floor length gowns of spring green voile, and headpieces of daisies. Each carried a bouquet of daisies.

The groom was attended by Mr. David McGhee of Houston, best man, and groomsmen, Jimmy Chambers and Randy Beckman, both of Houston. Serving as ushers were Jerry Linder, Mike Lawbon, Doyle Toups, Max Coleman, all of Houston, and Rod Stone of Athens, Georgia.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Ronnie McAnear.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Clarendon



Mrs. Jerry Wayne Goodson—nee Linda Palmer

Open Admission Policy Statement For A Nursing Home

It is the policy of the Medical Center Nursing Home to admit and to treat all patients without regard to race, color, or national origin. The same requirements for admission are applied to all, and the patients are assigned within the nursing home without regard to race, color, or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any patient service provided by or through the nursing home. All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all patients and visitors, regardless of race, color or national origin. All persons and organizations that have occasion either to refer patients for admission or recommend the Medical Center Nursing Home are advised to do so without regard to the patient's race, color, or national origin. Be sure to add to all policies.

don Country Club. Presiding at the table were Jannie Longan of Dimmitt, Texas, and Melinda McAnear of Clarendon. Members of the houseparty included Chris McMurtry of Rockport, Texas; Nancy Collins of Amarillo, Texas; LuAnne Lowe and Nancy Pyeatt of Dallas, Texas; Cindy McGhee and Barbara Coleman of Houston, Texas; Kay Calendar of Huntsville, Texas; and Connie Been of Baytown, Texas.

For the wedding trip to New Orleans, Mrs. Goodson chose a navy and white bolero ensemble with matching accessories.

The couple will be at home in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Goodson attended Texas Tech and graduated from Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, Texas. Mr. Goodson is a graduate of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, where he was a member

of ATO fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford and Mrs. Steve Williams of Baytown, Texas were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Clarendon Country Club Friday, March 17. Thirty were present.

Teens In Christ Meeting Held Tues.

Teens In Christ met Tuesday at Osburn's Furniture at 7:30 p.m. Our attendance has been picking up again these last few weeks. We had 21 present with two visitors. We are always happy to have all College students who wish to come meet with us. A good discussion period was held covering a number of subjects, and questions were brought to everyone's attention. We had a good worship period with testimonies and thoughts given touching the hearts of all. We extend a cordial invitation to each and everyone to attend a meeting of the Teens In Christ. Rep.

1926 Book Club Holds Dinner Tuesday

Members of the 1926 Book Club enjoyed a family style dinner at the Country Kitchen Tuesday evening. Guests were the ladies' husbands. Approximately 36 were present. After the delicious meal the group adjourned to Patching Club House for games of Progressive 42. Spring flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Beryl Clinton, Mrs. Loyd Johnson, and Mrs. Dick Delaney. Rep.

Mrs. Mae Wilkinson Host To H. D. Club

Mrs. Mae Wilkinson entertained members of the Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon. Meeting was opened with Club Collect in unison. The president, Mrs. J. H. Helton, presided over the business and the Penny Parade. An Eastern program was presented with all members taking part. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Helton. Refreshments of cake, cookies, Fritos, coffee, tea and nuts were served to one guest, Mrs. Lena Mae Graham; and members Mesdames G. L. Green, Charles Darling, J. H. Helton, William Payne, Roy Brook, O. C. Watson, Virgil Pool, and W. D. Higgins, by Mrs. Wilkinson. Rep.

Y-KNOT TWIRLERS DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Y-Knot Twirlers of Clarendon danced Friday night at Lions Club Hall with Audrey Brown calling. Six squares including visitors from Amarillo enjoyed the evening. Rep.

Office Supplies at The Leader

LELIA LAKE CENTER

We will meet at the Lelia Lake Community Center Saturday night, March 25th at 7 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Edna Dishman and Madge Poole will be hostesses.

Goodnight News

Lee Ann Palmer

Mrs. Retta Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crain of Claude and former Goodnight residents attended the Open House at the new Medical Center Sunday afternoon. Before attending the ceremonies, the three dined out for dinner.

Miss Inez Blankenship and her mother, Mrs. G. A. Blankenship dined out for Sunday lunch in

Amarillo last week end. Mrs. Myrtle Reed, mother of Mrs. A. J. Garland, Gail and Earl Reed, is hospitalized in Groom Memorial Hospital. Our daily thoughts and prayers are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and Lee Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain attended the wedding of Miss Linda Palmer and Mr. Jerry Goodson and the reception following Saturday. Later Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis joined the group for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week. Accompanying the Roehrs on their trip to Amarillo was Mrs. Lovels.

The Joe Lovells called on the Ben Lovells Sunday. Mrs. Joe Lovell's father, Mr. Nelson, is showing slow improvement. We are hoping to hear a good re-

port from his doctors in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clack attended the Sunday exhibit of Western Art sponsored by Les Beaux Arts Club and held at the Farmers State Bank in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Benny Goodstein and his mother, Mrs. Clois Goodstein, whom local friends may remember as Clois Stovall, called on the Blankenships last week.

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Max Baird for filling the pulpit for Rev. O. C. Edwards who was in turn filling the pulpit for Rev. Lawrence this past Sunday.

Shellah and Leah Lovell spent the week end with their grandparents, the Ben Lovells.

Joe Miller was a Claude visitor Thursday.

Have a good week end!

SUNDAY SERMONS

Is your minister inclined to make his sermons too lengthy? Remind him of this story of Mark Twain's: "I once heard a preacher who was powerful good. I decided to give him every cent I had with me. But he kept at it too long. Ten minutes later I decided to keep the bills and just give him loose change. Another ten minutes and I was darned if I'd give him anything at all. "Then when he finally stopped, and the plate came around, I was so exhausted, I extracted two dollars out of sheer spite."

Proud mother, exhibiting her baby: "He's eating solids now—pencils, keys, newspapers, rubber bands, spiders, and ashtrays."

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Jr. High Track Meet Held Friday, March 17

The Clarendon Junior High School Track Meet was held at the Clarendon College Track Friday, March 17. Clarendon Seventh Grade took 1st; Memphis 2nd; White Deer 3rd; Groom 4th; Claude 5th; and Skellytown 6th.

Eighth Graders placed as follows: White Deer 1st; Memphis 2nd; Sanford-Fritch, 3rd; Wheeler, 4th; McLean, 5th; Claude 6th.

Ninth Grade: Clarendon 1st; Happy and White Deer tied for 2nd; and 3rd; Memphis 4th; Groom 5th; Sanford-Fritch 6th.

Clarendon placed as follows in the various events:

Seventh Grade: 440 yd. Relay 2nd; 50 Yd. Dash, Newhouse, 4th; 60 Yd. L. H. Lowe, 6th; 330 Yd. Dash, Schafer 1st; Wallace and Chilton, 100 Yd. dash.

Eighth Grade: 440 yd. Relay, 6th; 50 yd. Dash, S. Lewis, 2nd; 100 yd. Dash, Calloway tied for 5th; 100 yd. L. H. Floyd, 6th; 1320 yd. Relay 5th; Shot Put, Mooring 4th; Discus, Mooring 6th.

Ninth Grade: 440 yd. Relay, 1st; M. Gardner, S. Hamilton, K. King D. Monroe; 220 yd. Dash, Gardner 2nd; 660 Run, W. Smith 1st; 60 L. H. Croslin, 4th; 330 Dash, Hamilton 1st; 100 Dash K. King 2nd; 1320 Run Barker 6th; 1320 Monroe, King, Hamilton, Croslin, 3rd; Shot Put, Monroe 2nd, W. Hardin 6th; Discus, Monroe 2nd; Broad Jump, W. Smith 1st; High Jump K. King 5th.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Eye Banks contribute immeasurably to the cause of better sight among all Americans by furthering research in eye diseases and by helping to restore sight through the services they perform in corneal transplant operations.

WHEREAS the eye banks of our State, as exemplified by the Hi-Plains Eye Bank, Incorporated, which serves Amarillo and the Panhandle area of Texas, have done much to help combat the problems of sight in our State by research and assistance in eye surgery.

Whereas the Eye Bank Association has designated the month of March as National Eye Bank Month in the United States.

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Clarendon, Texas, do hereby designate March 26, 1972 as EYE BANK DAY in Clarendon, and direct the attention of all citizens to the progress of eye bank programs in our area and the outstanding services they are performing.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 20th day of March, 1972.

H. M. BREEDLOVE
Mayor of Clarendon, Texas

Shaving was originally a protective measure since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.

Only piece of art signed by Michelangelo is his Pieta.

High Schools In Clarendon College Invitational Meet

The Annual Clarendon College Bulldogs Invitational Track meet was held on the campus of the college Saturday, March 18. Clarendon High School Track team took third place with 53 points. Their next meet will be at Memphis.

Results were as follows: CHS Varsity — 440 Relay, T. Shields, S. Carter, K. Reese, E. King 3rd; Mile Relay: T. Shields, S. Carter, K. Reese, E. King 2nd; 220 Reese 2nd; Broad Jump, Tommy Shields 2nd, E. King 3rd; Discus E. King and T. Shields tied for 5th and 6th.

CHS Freshman: 440 Relay, S. Hamilton, K. King, D. Monroe, R. Croslin 2nd; 880 Run, W. Smith 5th; 440 Run, S. Hamilton 1st; 100 Dash, K. King 4th; Mile Run, F. Barker 5th; Mile Relay, S. Hamilton, J. King, D. Monroe, R. Croslin, 1st; Shot Put, D. Monroe, 3rd, R. Croslin 4th; Discus, D. Monroe 3rd, W. Hardin 6th; Broad Jump K. King 1st.

Teams will be participating in the Memphis Track Meet Saturday.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

March 27-31
MONDAY — Hot Dog on Bun, Pork and Beans, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Cup, Milk.
TUESDAY — Country Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter with Honey, Milk.
WEDNESDAY — Beef Stew with Meat and Vegetables, Fruit Jello, Cornbread, Cookies, Milk.
THURSDAY — Chicken and Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Butter, Applesauce, Milk.
FRIDAY — Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Lettuce Wedge, Cherry Pie, Milk.

"Where - But In America?"

People often become dissatisfied with their surroundings. It's mind catastrophes, such as the recent gas breakage, proves what our "Free America" means. I was all braced to dress in the cold, and start my day without washing my face in nice warm water, the first thing on arising. Eating a slightly cold breakfast, without the usual cup of hot coffee . . . As I meditated on these thoughts, a loud knock came on my front door — 5 o'clock a.m. and I knew it was the gas people.

What wonderful service we receive from our utilities, both gas and electric. Such nice, courteous gentlemen, and fast service. We need to be proud of them, and certainly the company must be congratulated, for such efficient courteous employees.

"Thank You, Gentlemen" I was most grateful for such fast service as I need lots of warmth with my heart ailment. My heart goes out to the millions of oppressed, all over the world, in the war battered countries where there's never warmth, and always hunger, poor, little children, work worn, sick and aged.

It's no wonder, immigrants wait in lines, to be admitted to America, "The Free," "The Beautiful." Thank You for our many Blessings . . . and thank you—Gas People.

Signed: One who is grateful for the many Blessings.

Editors Note: We have known this person for many years and certainly share her thoughts expressed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barker, Gary and Brenda of Amerillo were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan, also of Amarillo, visited their parents Sunday.

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THIS HAPPENS VERY SELDOM HERE OR ANYWHERE NOW DAYS

Editors Note: The following letter was received here the past week. It was signed and very sincere. We admire the young person who wrote it and wish there were more like him.

"I know this will sound like a strange request and I hope you don't mind doing it. When we were back to visit all of you years ago, I stole something from the Drug Store. Now I need to pay it back. If they have changed managers or theres more than one Drug Store, just forget about it. All I can remember was, it was a Drug Store in the upper part of town. Just give them this dollar and you don't need to explain anything, I guess. Hope it aint too much inconvenience. Thank You Very Much

MRS. LILLIE KNOX TOURS NORTHWEST

Mrs. Lillie Knox returned home Monday after a most delightful trip, a Christmas and birthday gift from her children. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Baugh of Oklahoma City. The two went by plane to Boise, Idaho where they visited a daughter and sister, Mrs. Otis Denny (Charlene Knox). Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Baugh then traveled by car to the west coast of Oregon and through the state of Washington.

They were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eulen Higdon, former Clarendon residents, at Bend, Oregon. They visited Portland, Oregon, Lincoln City, and Tacoma, Washington; visited the Floating Restaurant in Vancouver, followed the Columbia River enroute home by Boonville Dam. They enjoyed a ferry trip to Bremerton from Seattle, Washington and watched the many, many who were delighted with the Skiing in that part of the country.

The four traveled 1600 miles visiting four state capitols: Denver, Colorado; Salt Lake City, Utah; Boise, Idaho; and Tacoma, Washington. It was a most wonderful trip for all.

A dyed-in-the-wool pessimist won't have anything in his garden but bleeding hearts.

NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price 18th District, Texas

VOTING ATTENDANCE LEGISLATION

This week I reintroduced a Constitutional Amendment along with 29 co-sponsors which would require Members of Congress to be recorded on at least 70% of all roll call votes during a session of Congress or lose their jobs.

The American people have a right to expect that the men they elect to Congress are going to do their job — and that is to be present and voting on legislation which affects their constituents.

While there are certain times when a Member of Congress must be necessarily absent, and my bill provides for absences due to illness or official business, nevertheless, the attendance record of all too many Congressmen is shamefully bad. In fact, if many of these Members had the same rate of absenteeism in private industry as they do in the Congress, they would be fired from their jobs. My own overall attendance record since coming to Congress stands at over 90%, and it is my belief that every American citizen has a right to full time representation in the Congress of the United States.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Once again I have opposed the attempt by the spenders in Congress to raise the ceiling on our national debt.

Shocking as it may sound, since 1954, the Congress has raised the debt limit twenty-one times from a total of \$275 billion to the current figure of \$430 billion. In just the past ten years alone our government has had to borrow \$150 billion, and today Americans must pay over \$20 billion annually just to pay the interest on the national debt.

I have continued to oppose government deficit spending which is the prime cause of the inflation we are facing today. Inflation has been correctly termed the cruellest form of taxation because it falls hardest on those least able

to pay, and there is no escape for them. The American people should be made aware that consumer prices have risen an average of 5% annually over the past four years largely because of government deficit spending, and this has had the same effect as a hidden 5% national sales tax.

The time has come for the Congress and the Executive branch to face up to the hard reality that prosperity and utopia cannot be purchased from the public treasury, and that our nation simply cannot continue ad infinitum down this irresponsible path.

BROADCASTERS LICENSE BILL

After extensive communication with radio and T.V. broadcasters throughout the Northwest Texas area, as well as with representatives of the FCC legislation to provide for the renewal of radio and television broadcasting licenses.

My bill, which would provide for the automatic renewal of a license to a broadcaster who has given good service to the public and would extend the maximum

license period from three to five years, is designated to ease some of the unreasonable requirements and burdens to which broadcasters have been subjected in recent years. While I feel that broadcasters ought to be expected to provide the public with responsible and balanced programming, nevertheless we must guard against regulations and court decisions which make broadcast license renewals an ordeal of unwarranted and unacceptable proportions.

Improving Environment — the Beautiful Texas Council is boosting its efforts to improve nearly all phases of the environment. Formed about five years ago, the council's main aim was to reduce litter. Now its efforts include work against nearly all kinds of pollution, according to Jack Jones, Extension resource development specialist and executive secretary of the council. The BTC annually cooperates with the Office of the Governor in sponsoring the Governor's Community Achievement Awards.

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